LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS TRIBAL COURT

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

FILE NO.

C-040-0403

Court Address: 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740

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Plaintiff's Name and Address:

Mary Rodriguez 721 Maple Street Petoskey, MI 49770

Michael A. Roth, Plaintiff's Attorney Corgan & Roth 410 Petoskey Street Petoskey, MI 49770 Defendants' Names and Addresses:

v. Gerald Chingwa, Alice Yellowbank, George Anthony, Fred Harrington, Albert Colby, Jr., Yvonne Sandell & Yvonne Salgat.

James Bransky, Defendants' Attorney 9393 Lake Leelanau Drive Traverse City, MI 49684

This Court hereby enters an ORDER OF DISMISSAL this matter based upon the following:

- (1) The Court conducted a Scheduling Conference in this matter on April 29, 2204;
- (2) Plaintiff was represented by substituted counsel because Plaintiff's original attorney was granted a *Motion to Withdraw* for lack of contact and payment for services;
- (3) Substituted counsel for Plaintiff volunteered to prepare a *Scheduling Order* based upon the time frames established at that *Conference*;
- (4) Substituted counsel failed to submit the volunteered *Scheduling Order* to the Court for a signature;
- (5) Substituted counsel also failed to submit Plaintiff's Responsive Brief due on June 11, 2004;
- (6) Plaintiff and Plaintiff's new attorney both failed to appear at the June 25, 2004 Hearing on Defendants' *Motion For Dismissal Based Upon Affirmative Defenses* scheduled at 11:00 A.M.;
- (7) At that time, Defendants moved for dismissal of the action based upon the above-stated failures of Plaintiff to diligently pursue her claims and for failure to comply with the time frames agreed to at the April 29, 2004 *Scheduling Conference* which are a matter of the record.

WHEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT this matter be dismissed with prejudice for the above-stated reasons.

10 01 04 Date

Honorable Michael Petoskey, Chief Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on this date a copy of this Order of Dismissal was served upon the parties by first-class mail to the addresses shown.

Date Linda C. Harper, Court Clerk